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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

5 APPLICANT: Fadler et al. CONFIRMATION NO. 2117
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10 **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:
15 In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants request
that citation and examination of the following document be made during the
course of examination of the above-referenced application.

AL DE 102 36 177 A1

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

20 The above reference was cited in a Search Report rendered by the
German Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the counterpart
German application that formed the basis for the present PCT application.

Form 1449 is submitted herewith, on which Reference AL is listed.

An English translation of reference AL is not readily available to the
25 Applicants. Reference AL discloses a lithotripter for treating calculi and stones,
having a therapy unit that can be moved relative to base unit into a position that
lies outside of the working range of the X-ray apparatus, which is mounted on a
C-arm.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

5 Early consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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